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WASTE IN HIGHWAYS

HALF THE MONEY SPENT IN PUBLIC ROADS IS THROWN AWAY.

'GOOD ROADS,' UNIVERSAL CRY

Everybody Wants Something Done, but Nearly Every Community is Gropping in the Dark—Time to Face About and Try for Better Results.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

No one who is familiar with the way road work has been handled for the last twenty years will dispute that half of the time and money expended upon our public roads by the hit and miss methods employed has been wasted. Most observers will say the waste is even greater. The country over, the outlay approximates \$90,000,000. We have gone on from generation to generation pursuing this absurd plan, or rather lack of plan. It is a most unbusinesslike and reprehensible proceeding. No business enterprise could last a year with such a fearful waste. A calculation made with great care by one of the best authorities in the state, contends the direct waste on Illinois roads by doing



Cedar Grove School House, Near Knoxville, Tenn.

the wrong thing, or if perchance do the right thing, then doing it at the wrong time, causes a loss of \$10,000 per day.

In no department of administration have we more signally failed than in dealing with the question of the highways. It is time to face about and make an effort to get better results. Is it any wonder people are "sure" when it comes to paying road taxes? They have been at it for generations and with here and there an exception, the roads are no better than they were to begin with.

The question now is what specific things shall be done in order to get better results. The first step in the writer's opinion is to wipe out the labor system of "working out" the tax by the annual picnic or talkfest, that usually takes place in the early fall when everybody turns out to "improve" the road. There is no definite plan; the practice is to plow and scrape, and fill the center of the road with sod, weeds, brush and earth, making what before was a passable road one that is impassable. The lateness of the season prevents a proper settlement before the heavy fall rains and the winter sets in. The weeds, sod and brush are sure to make trouble for a year or more. Many a time the writer has observed a bunch of men and teams do a hundred dollars' worth of damage to work out a fifty-



Country School House on Bad Road, Near Conklin, Tenn.

It would be hard to find a greater contrast than the two pictures in this article show. They are only a few miles apart. In one there is an air of shiftlessness, while in the other there is evidence of thrift, progress and refinement. Can any one doubt which is the better school or which community gets the most out of life.

dollar road tax. The stories told, the stunts of wrestling, jumping and other athletic diversions, make it a holiday enjoyed by every one.

There is but one thing to do: Collect all the road taxes in cash and pay to have the work done under the best supervision obtainable.

This working out the road tax dates back before the war, when there was very little money in circulation, and it was next to impossible for the people to pay the tax in any other way. It is different now. The labor system has outlived its usefulness and should go.

Road building, even if a dirt road,

requires considerable engineering experience the farmer does not and is not expected to have. It is no reflection upon him to say he is not a successful road builder—any more than it would be to question his ability in carpentry. To have the best supervision the township or road district is too small a unit. The village is too limited to make it practical to have an experienced road builder in charge. Hence the present thought is that the county should be the road district, or perhaps there might be two districts in large counties. The road supervisor should be a capable, experienced engineer employed by the year, or the season. Let him get the necessary tools, men and teams and do the work when it ought to be done. When grading is necessary, the earlier in the spring it is done the better. The surface ought not to be disturbed after the first of July.

The first and most important step is road drainage. No drain, no road. It is exceedingly important to have one in charge who knows his business. As road drainage will be treated at length in another article, the writer will not elaborate upon it at this time. The drains can be laid at any season when the frost is out of the ground. Culverts can be built, the roads dragged, weeds cut, etc. This will give work from early spring until fall.

With the county as a unit, plan a five-year campaign of grading and draining, beginning with the main roads and extending the work in the

city seems to be groping in the dark, not knowing just how to accomplish the desired end. In many localities we find that meetings are held, a subscription is started, and volunteers beat up and down the street, asking everyone to subscribe either money or labor. A tank will give \$100, a merchant another \$100, the man next door, who ought to do the same thing, will give \$10. A public entertainment is gotten up, and after a campaign of a number of weeks, perhaps \$2,000 is raised for improving a piece of road. In order to save expense some local party will undertake the work. He does not know much about road building, and the result is a haphazard job. The money is spent and a half-mile of road is made, and while it is poorly constructed, it is so much better than the previous conditions, that it is hailed with delight. No effort along these lines can amount to much, beyond the creation of an increased desire for better roads. Experience shows beyond any question that the way to do it is to build as large a mileage as possible at the same time, and have it done under the supervision of a capable road engineer. If ten or twelve miles are built instead of one the cost of construction will be much less; it will pay to have improved machinery and the best facilities. Then the payment of the road should not be made by passing the hat, where some will do their duty and others will not, but on the contrary the amount should be covered by issuing long time bonds and spreading the burden over all the property of the township. If fortunately the state is operating under the state plan, whereby a portion of the expense is contributed from the state treasury, it simplifies the matter very much and lightens the burden.

The writer made a calculation covering the state of Illinois, and that calculation was verified by the late Dr. Frank H. Hall of Aurora, one of the best mathematicians in the country, and he found it correct. It showed that, first-class hard road could be built over all the main highways in the state of Illinois, under the state aid plan, the state paying one-half the expense from a general tax levy, and the balance locally by the township, and the estimated expense spread over a period of ten years, would not exceed ten cents per acre per year on farm lands. What is true of Illinois will be found to vary but very closely along these lines in nearly all states of the central West.

The amount of money wasted upon the highways of any state between Pittsburgh and Kansas and from Minnesota to Florida, would pay the interest on the bonds necessary to build and maintain first-class permanent roads. We might state it in another way. That the economies that can be accomplished and the benefits that will accrue from improving the highways, will take off from the burden of the people many times more than the taxes to build the roads will impose. Why not convert this waste into a permanent asset? Why not have better conditions when we can do so easily?

WHY BATTLESHIP WAS SENT

Because of Misinterpreted Cipher Message the Maine Went to Havana.

Probably very few know that the Maine had been hurried to Havana because of a misinterpreted cipher message. Mr. John H. Caldwell, who had been in charge of the Havana bureau, and whom I relieved, told me that several days prior to my arrival he had made requisition upon the office for a revolver. There had been some serious times in the Cuban capital, riots had been frequent, the lives of foreigners, particularly those of Americans, had been more than once placed in jeopardy, and the time had come when correspondents felt the need of firearms to protect their lives. The revolver sent to Mr. Caldwell was smuggled to him by a passenger on the steamship Olivette, to whom the weapon had been entrusted by an agent of the paper in Tampa. By some oversight no cartridges had been sent with it, and it being impossible to secure any in Havana, the correspondent called to New York. "Camera received, but no plates; send by next boat."

Through some strange error on the part of the one who received it, the cryptogram was construed to be a cipher and was translated to read that an attempt had been made on the life of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, American consul general in Havana. This information went to Washington and reached there after the Havana cable had closed. Early the next day Mr. Caldwell received from the Herald the following cryptogram: "Send story and pictures ordered on food supplies; we want it for main sheet." By applying the cipher key, the first sentence was readily translated to read: "A United States warship has been ordered to Havana." The second evidently conveyed some hint which was beyond the limitation of the code, but the word "main" gave the clue. Meeting General Lee at breakfast that morning, Mr. Caldwell quietly informed him that the Maine was on her way to Havana. The general was incredulous. No warship, he assured the correspondent, would be sent to Havana unless he requested it.—Water Root Meriwether, in Harper's Weekly.

A Wish Gratified.

"Jiggs used to tell me that the dream of his life was to live some day in a big house on a hill." "Dear fellow! And now he is in the state penitentiary." "True, but that is a big house and it happens to be on a hill."



FAVOR INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

Hardest of All Domestic Fowls and Do Equally as Well Confined as on Free Range.

Indian Runner ducks are the hardest of all domestic fowls. As they do equally well in confinement or on free range, they may be profitably kept by persons in town or city, as well as by farmers. They do not require pond or running water—just water to drink in, something deep enough so the whole head can be immersed, says the Interstate Poultryman. They may be kept more cheaply on free range, as they will find many things of little or no value, such as bugs, worms, grasshoppers, grubs, etc. These they convert into large white eggs, which if not sold for hatching will command several cents above the market price of hen eggs and at Easter will bring twice as much. They do not differ in flavor from hen eggs, but are superior for all kinds of cooking. As a table food the Indian Runner duck is excellent. The meat is tender, juicy and fine-grained. Thus far the demand for breeding stock and eggs for hatching has been so great that the duck has not been raised to a great extent as market stock; but wherever it has become known as a table food it is wanted.

As egg-producers the Indian Runner females are too valuable to sell on the market until from three to nine years old. A flock from a good-laying strain will average from 210 to 250 eggs per layer per year, if properly managed. I find by actual test that the feed that will keep a Plymouth Rock hen in good shape will keep a Runner duck plump, so I think it safe to say that they can be kept as cheaply as any of the large breeds of hens in winter and cheaper in summer if on free range, as they will forage further into the fields. We like them much better than hens, as they do not destroy crops, neither are they so much of a nuisance around the buildings as hens. The ducklings of this breed can be raised to a marketable size cheaper and more quickly than those of any other breed. As the ducks never set the ducklings must be hatched or incubated, or hens. Hens give the best results, often hatching every egg given them. The eggs are very fertile and may, if desired, be hatched any month in the year. Ducklings hatched in June or July often lay all winter, while, if hatched in March, they will lay in time to hatch ducklings from them by the 1st of October.

PLAN FOR A HEN HATCHERY

Door Placed in Front of Each Nest, Hinged With Leather and Held by Wooden Cleats.

Here is my plan for a successful hen hatchery: I take 16-foot lumber and make stalls for 12 hens which makes the nest boxes a little over 14

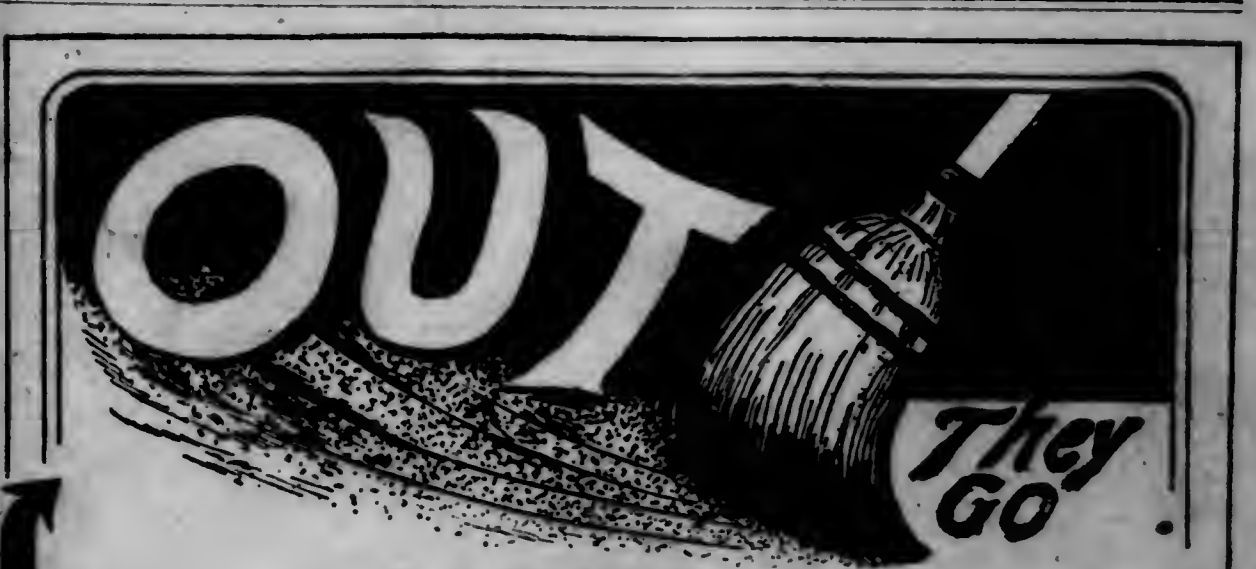


A Hen Hatchery.

inches wide, writes J. A. Crandall of Norwich, Kan., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeder. Stalls and this lumber may be used for the 11 partitions. Close the nest department. Chicken wire is used to cover the top of runs except for the doors A, each of which is 28 inches long, enough to cover two runs. The doors are the same length. There is also a door B by 10 inches in the front of each nest box and all doors are hinged with leather and held with cleats. The roof board is not flaked or nailed but held in place with cleats and may be lifted off.



Raps makes a good crop for late green food. Poultry is extremely profitable if properly handled. Poultry, fruit and bees form a combination hard to beat. Fowls have no sense of smell. They have nostrils, but not noses. A cement floor in the laying pen and roosting closet is advisable. Don't let the "get away" with your chicks, while you wonder what ails them. Keep the males separated from the growing pullets. Both will develop better. Ducklings generally begin molting when eleven weeks old and continue for about six weeks. Don't forget that wet and leaky coops do not tend to produce healthy chickens, but early death. It is a good plan to let all the brooding stock out of the yards to enjoy free range during the summer. Don't try to breed from poor stock. It takes too long and good stock is cheap enough for you to start right. Free range for the flock greatly simplifies the feeding problem, because the fowls can balance their ration, to a large extent, with the food they pick up.



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light, and pleased the audience very agreeably.

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June 5, 1913. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

It appears that billiards will be our next fad.

Carpenters are almost as busy as summer-time rushing.

Mr. G. E. Countzler was in Hopkinsville a day or two this week.

Be at the court house to hear the lecture next week on mine rescue work.

Messrs. W. J. Cox and W. J. Jr., were here from Madisonville the latter part of the week on a short visit to relatives.

People who work in the mines should be at the court house to hear the U. S. government expert lecture the first of the week.

The man who was opposed to spending money for road repairs last summer is now an enthusiast in the movement, and wants to vote a heavy for this purpose.

Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick left the first of the week for California, where she will visit relatives and visit many points of interest in the west and along the coast. She will be gone several weeks.

Notwithstanding the contentions against whooping cough, chicken-pox, measles, small-pox and the like, reports from the county school teachers show the largest attendance in the history of the county.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian Church, at Powderly, solicit orders for carpet weaving, plain and fancy sewing, baking, etc., which will be done reasonably, the funds being thus collected to be used in church extension work.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll.

Following is a list of pupils of the seventh grade on the honor roll for the month ending January 24:

Chester Curd, Estell Dukes, Lewis Frazier, Thelbert Greer, Glenn Hardison, Willard Kirkpatrick, Homer Moore, Curtis Petty, Dewey Poole, Katie Belle Duncan, Nellie Driskill, Elizabeth Newman, Grace Sisk, Bessie Vincent, Goldie Singer, Geneva Tate.

LOIS COLLINS WILLIAMS, Teacher.

Mrs. T. N. Belcher, who has been ill for two weeks is improving, and will soon be out, it is hoped.

Grace Hayes, wife of Clyde Hayes, of Depoy, attempted suicide last Sunday night by drinking turpentine. When the act was discovered, a prompt action she was soon out of danger.

Money With a String Tied to It

Buy a bottle of NYALS cough syrup at Countzler's Drug Store and if not satisfactory, pull the string and the money comes back.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Daniel Boone, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis.

Mrs. George Lovell continues to improve slowly, is resting much better and gaining in strength.

Last Sunday was the warmest January 26 ever known in New York City, and thousands of people went to the seashore, where hundreds were sunbathing and enjoying summer features.

Col. Trigg Dies.

H. C. Trigg, of Glasgow, died suddenly of heart trouble at Kissimmee, Fla., last Sunday night. He had recently gone there for his health. The body was brought back to his home for interment. There were few better known or more popular men in Kentucky than Col. Trigg, who was a prominent banker and financier interested in many lines.

People who like to dwell on such things are dolefully predicting that we are yet to have our usual supply of winter weather, and that therefore it will be coming along when spring should be gladdening us.

Colored Boy Seriously Cut

Rich Lucas and Virgil Martin, two well known colored persons, engaged in a difficulty last Saturday night at the corner of Main street and Church alley, and Lucas cut Martin in the face, the wound being rather serious, and extending from the ear to the mouth lying the flesh open to the bone. Lucas was lodged in jail.

Enlarging and Improving.

The Muhlenberg County Savings Bank has added to its holdings by purchasing the room formerly occupied by the post office. This added space, in connection with the present banking section, will be thoroughly overhauled and rearranged, giving needed additional space for the bank and providing two offices for rent. The growing business of the bank has made necessary this enlargement of quarters, and when finished there will be added to the appearance, also.

Closing Exercise Depoy School.

There were public closing exercises of Depoy school held at Oak Grove church Tuesday night, and the building was packed to its fullest capacity. The program was varied, and every number was pleasing, showing the excellent training of the teacher, Miss Annie Gibbs, who has done most excellent work, and has been gratified at the splendid progress made by the pupils.

Mr. A. E. Ewing, of the State Agricultural College, Lexington, was here the first of the week, making arrangements for active operations on the experiment farm recently provided by the county and private subscription jointly. He will spend considerable time here during the crop season, and will be subject to call over the county, to give suggestions as to suitable crops and proper cultivation.

To The Public.

We desire to announce to the public that our new mill is now in full operation, and we will at all times have on hand the very finest quality of our meal and feed. We are anxious to do custom grinding for our friends, and can give them the very best flour and wheat that is to be had anywhere, in exchange for their corn and wheat.

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POWDERLY.

Miss Rickie Wester returned to her home near Huntsville Sunday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hazel Smith.

Mrs. Tom Heltsley is spending the week with friends and relatives at Central City.

Miss Victoria Clemmons spent Sunday night with Miss Amy Longest.

Miss Lorene Collev, one of the teachers here, was at home near Green's Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Allie S. Gaines attended the Dexter - Clemmons wedding last Wednesday evening.

To The Public.

There will be an election held at the store of T. C. Baird, on Friday, February 14, for the selection of a board of trustees for Evergreen cemetery. All lot owners who have paid for their lots are entitled to vote and hold office.

JOHN COOMBS, Pres. of Board.

Our number of visitors has been perceptibly lessened this week, as we have no court crowds.

Clearance sales of winter clothing have been more general this year and more genuine, than ever known before, as sales have been extraordinarily light on these goods.

Water in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers is now about at a stand, while in the smaller tributaries it is gradually falling.

Pensions Paid Under New Law.

Next Tuesday will be pension day, when the first payments will be made under the new ruling, checks being delivered to the pensioner by the postmasters on display of certificate the execution of vouchers being discarded. This will be quicker and much more convenient, and will remove from the mails the handling of millions of pieces of mail each year, as it formerly required the exchange of letters in forwarding and returning the vouchers and forwarding the checks.

KILLED BY KNIFE

Leslie Heltsley Fatally Stabbed by John Heath, at Drakesboro.

Muhlenberg's murder list was lengthened by a fight between young men at Drakesboro last Friday night, when John Heath and Leslie Heltsley became involved over a bottle of whisky bought by Heath, but was being passed around in a crowd of boys by Heltsley, it is said. This was objected to by Heath, and he and Heltsley engaged in a fight, in which it is claimed several of Heltsley's friends interfered, and Heath was knocked down several times. As he arose he continued to fight with Heltsley, and plunged a knife in the boy, penetrating the lung, which caused death later. Heath was arrested and lodged in jail, and the examining trial was set for yesterday afternoon. He has lived at Drakesboro only a short while, and little is known of him, but he has heretofore been in no trouble. Heltsley is a native, and is widely connected, and has borne an excellent reputation. The affair has caused the deepest regret.

When you get "Quail" meal you get the best that is to be had.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday afternoon, having cleared the docket of all cases that were ready for trial. The session was a busy one, and much work was done.

"Bob White" is without doubt the best fount on earth.

Harry Hamler, the world renowned Scotch comedian, will be in Louisville at the Shubert Masonic on February 12. A considerable number of his admirers here are arranging to hear him, as this will be the last opportunity. Hamler being on a world tour before his retirement.

Best one ever made—the Kirsch curtain rods; Roark has a large line.

Big Stock of Alarm Clocks.

Countzler has just received an immense stock of alarm clocks, in cluding an 8-day clock, something new and very good. Call and look them over, and a selection will likely follow. Prices 98c. to \$2.49.

Baby buggies at Roarks.

Alarm clocks at Countzler's.

Notice To File Claims.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. M. Eades, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven to me for adjustment. This, January 13, 1913.

N. ADKINS, Admr.

Boy Shot, Not Seriously.

At Moorman last Sunday Wood ward Woodson and Sophie Nall, a colored man and woman, shot George a young white man. A shot gun was used, but on account of the distance the boy received slight wounds. The parties who did the shooting were arrested and brought here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elkins, of Pisgah, have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their nine-day old boy, William Franklin, who died last Sunday; interment was in Old Liberty graveyard Monday afternoon.

Rural Schools Close.

Many of the schools of the rural sections are now closed, and a large per cent. of the teachers have gone to Bowling Green, where they are taking work in the State Normal. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent. of the teachers of the county will attend this school this spring, and shows the progressive people we have in charge of our schools.

School Teachers Wed.

Miss Pearl Goodall, of this county, and Prof. Robert Tennon Joiner of Lafayette, were united in marriage at Hopkinsville last Wednesday. Miss Goodall is well known in this county, where for some years she has taught schools at various points, and the groom is well known in educational circles of his county, and is a prominent farmer. Both have many friends who join in best wishes for long and happy lives.

Victors and Records at Roark's.

DIES FROM SHOT

Fight Ends in Killing of William Wiggins at Midland.

Midland, the mining camp on the Kentucky Midland railroad, furnished a sensation Sunday, when William Wiggins was shot by Bud Dennison, who used a pistol, the ball penetrating the bowels, and causing the death of Wiggins Tuesday night. After the shooting Dennison made his escape, but officers got on his trail, and he was apprehended and lodged in jail here Tuesday afternoon. From reports the men became engaged in a row by Wiggins interfering in a difficulty between Guy Dennison, Bud's brother, and a boy, Fred Stanley, whom Dennison had struck. When Wiggins protested against the action, Bud drew his pistol and fired. From all accounts Dennison is in serious trouble, and is being held for murder. Wiggins was a well known man, and had the reputation of being a quiet, orderly citizen.

House and Land for Rent.

A 7 room house, with 9 acres of land, adjoining town, for rent. Apply to this office.

Government Expert on Mine Rescue Work, First of Week.

Mr. J. R. Fleming, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will be here one night the first of the week and will deliver a lecture on mine rescue and other mine work, to be elaborately illustrated by moving pictures and photographs. Admission will be free, and everyone is urged to attend. The exact date will be announced as soon as ascertained, and it is hoped the court house will be packed.

Watches and Jewelry repaired at Countzler's Drug Store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Uncle Axel Terry is not improving, but is holding his own very well considering his age.

County School Pupils Graduate.

Superintendent Shaver had a large number of pupils from schools over the county who had completed the common schools presented themselves for examination and granting of the diploma, which will admit to the high schools. Of the number 24 were white 4 colored.

There has been a wave of crime over the county the past week that is almost unprecedented. Shootings, cuttings, fights and disorders have been numerous and widespread, and have caused much comment.

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